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In re patent application of:

Cook and Manoharan

Serial No.: 08/117,363

Group No.: 1807

Filed: September 3, 1993 Examiner: S. Houtteman

For: AMINE-DERIVATIZED NUCLEOSIDES AND OLIGONUCLEOSIDES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated **August 31, 1994**.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted on **November 3, 1993**.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- (XX) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid for | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | OR | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 29- | 35= (at least 20) | 0 | x\$11= | \$0 | OR | x\$22= | \$ |
| Indep. Claims | 2- | 3= (at least 3) | 0 | x\$37= | \$0 | OR | x\$74= | \$ |
| First Presentation Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | + | \$115= | \$0 | OR | \$230= \$ |
| Total fee for added claims: | | | | | \$0 | | | \$ |

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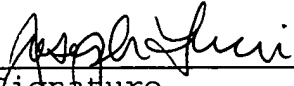
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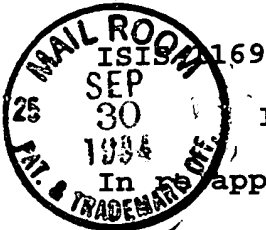
- () The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (XX) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 1994, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 30-35 without prejudice to their presentation in a continuation patent application.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed August 31, 1994, required restriction to one of four inventions said to be claimed. In

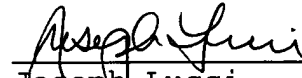
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response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute invention I, claims 1-29.

It is believed all of the claims presently before the Examiner patentably define the invention over the prior art and are otherwise in condition for ready allowance. An early Office Action to that effect is, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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